

# FOR THE BEAUTIFICATION OF HONOLULU TEN THOUSAND FOR GOVERNOR

## Kilohana Art League's Plan for McKinley Memorial.

For making an actual beginning on the Robinson plan of beautifying Honolulu, herewith something definite, practicable and not excessively costly is presented. It is the improvement of the presently disused public market building, including its transformation into a great assembly pavilion—useful and even much wanted for many purposes of the people at large—the structure as remodeled to be perpetually dedicated to the memory of the martyred President William McKinley, under whose administration Hawaii was annexed to the great American Commonwealth.

Intrinsically a thing of beauty, as the accompanying sketches indicate, and of utility, as a recent contribution to the Advertiser, as well as the annexed correspondence, very effectively shows, the proposed remodeling of the market edifice offers a tangible solution of its long-worrying problem to the McKinley Memorial Fund Committee. Further than this the Advertiser does not at present commit itself, being content pending free public discussion with giving space to the Kilohana Art League for presenting its scheme.

Following are the letters to which reference has been made, accompanied by sketches of the exterior of the market building as proposed to be remodeled:

Honolulu, T. H., Nov. 8, 1907.  
To the McKinley Memorial Committee,  
Honolulu, Oahu.

Gentlemen: We are enclosing a brief preliminary statement, covering a plan to alter the old market on Alakea street into a public pavilion and to dedicate the same to the service of the public, as a "McKinley Memorial."

We understand that your committee is about ready to take definite steps in the matter of selecting a memorial, and therefore present for your consideration a preliminary plan. Should you arrange the matter, a member of our committee would be happy to meet with you and go more into detail.

Yours truly,  
W. W. HALL,  
W. A. BRYAN,  
P. L. HORNE,  
Committee.

Honolulu, T. H., Nov. 8, 1907.  
To the McKinley Memorial Committee,  
Honolulu, T. H.

Gentlemen: In reply to a recent article appearing in the morning paper in which you invite suggestions or criticisms respecting the proposed building of a McKinley memorial in Honolulu, the City Improvement Circle of the Kilohana Art League respectfully submit the following:

We know that no cause, however good, is benefited by undue criticism of another cause, and therefore would rather urge the merits of a new plan for establishing and maintaining a McKinley Memorial, which we believe to be more practical than either the monument or the amphitheater plans which your committee have under consideration. Both plans before you have merit, and if Honolulu had the public buildings that the city requires, it would then be difficult to know which of the two plans you are considering should be first carried out.

But we call your attention to the fact that there is not in our city a single available building where large public or private meetings, exhibitions,

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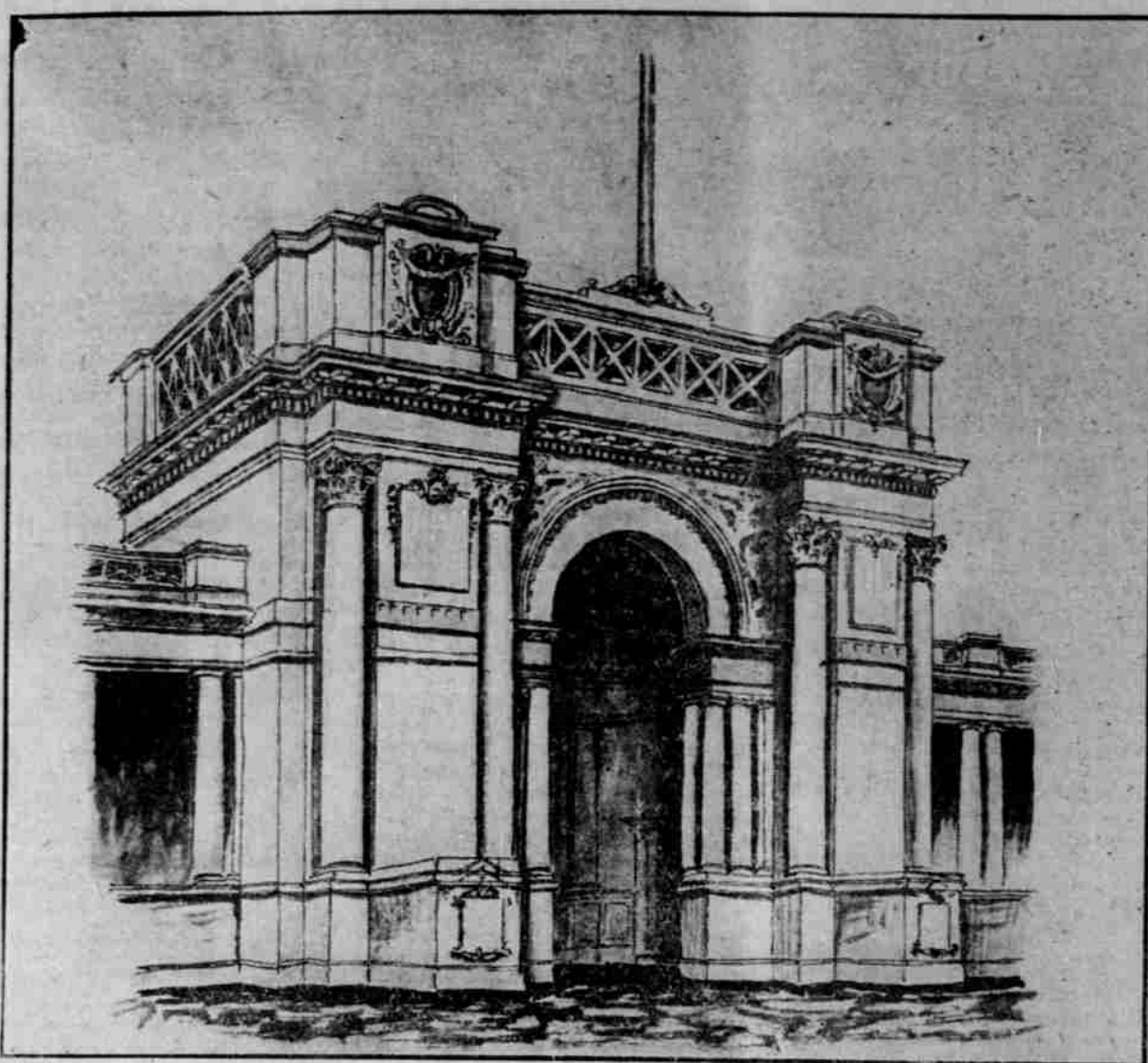
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PROPOSED MCKINLEY MEMORIAL ARCH FOR WATERFRONT END OF PUBLIC MARKET BUILDING NOW DISUSED.

fairs or entertainments may be satisfactorily held. We need a large airy meeting place under cover. A place where our citizens could meet and mingle when occasion requires, and in so doing secure the advantages which surely come from such gatherings.

The government now has a roof worth more than \$40,000 located on a block of government land, valued at more than \$60,000, which is being held for public use. We have every reason to believe the Territorial government would be willing to join with the Memorial Fund Committee for the purpose of providing a dignified permanent McKinley Memorial where large public gatherings can be held.

From preliminary estimates, we find that the remodeling of the market, on Alakea street, into a McKinley pavilion completed to the satisfaction of all can be accomplished for the sum which your committee now has available in the McKinley Memorial fund.

The advantages we call your attention to in this building are its ample size, central location, permanency, perfect ventilation and not inartistic design.

The remodeling of the market would include enclosing the outer walls with heavy wire netting, suitable to serve as a trellis for climbing vines, which would preserve the present airiness of the building, and at the same time give the seclusion a public entertainment would require.

The architectural feature which would change the building from a market into a memorial pavilion, and to which we invite your special attention, would be the erection of the McKinley arch at the waterfront end of the pavilion. Thus the Robinson plan for "The Beautifying of Honolulu" would be carried out by a dignified city water entrance, that would also serve as the main entrance to the pavilion. The Art League is prepared to submit a design for this feature of the building which would formally dedicate the whole structure, building and arch as a McKinley Memorial.

The interior of the building could be divided into stage, floor, dress circle, etc., as suggested in the accompanying rough sketch. Those familiar with the building will recall that two rows of pillars divide the entire building into three sections. We recommend that the center section be made shorter by placing a stage in one end and the dress circle of 1000 seating capacity in the other end. By taking off in this way the distance of two pillars at each end, the intervening space will be properly proportioned for a floor, connecting the dress circle and the stage, a row on each side between the pillars, of removable boxes, should be made.

The remaining two sections of the building we recommend be paved with some inexpensive material, as there is already a very good foundation. The interior fittings, stage, floor, boxes, seats, etc., would be so arranged as to give the greatest amount of adaptability to the various public needs of the city.

The building can be made to serve admirably the requirements of such gatherings, as public functions by government officials; for large conventions and political meetings; for festivals of song given by the schools of the city; for the Fourth of July and other celebrations of our own and other countries' national holidays; for large concerts of all kinds; charitable benefits and church fairs; a gathering place for contestants in the floral parades and automobile shows, etc., etc.

These are only a few of the many obvious uses to which the pavilion would be put.

We are assured that the disposition of the McKinley fund in accordance with the foregoing plan will meet not only with the approval of the organizations of our city, which have the well being of the public at heart, but will commend itself to every citizen as a practical useful disposition of this question of a memorial in a way to serve the best interests of every citizen, combining as it does the satisfactory disposition of the memorial fund; the utilization of valuable public property now idle; the acquiring of a much needed public pavilion, and at the same time making a large and important step forward in the beautifying of Honolulu.

## PLANTERS FINISH THEIR BUSINESS

(From Thursday's Advertiser.)

Yesterday afternoon the business of the annual convention of the members of the Sugar Planters' Association was concluded. Today the members rest from the labors of the past three days and will take recreation in an excursion by special train through the pineapple districts of Wailua and in a visit to the Ewa and Oahu plantations, concluding the day and winding up the session with a banquet at the Alexander Young Hotel.

A great deal of important business was accomplished yesterday. In the morning the members heard a number of valuable reports, that of the division of pathology and physiology of the Experiment Station being read and discussed, two reports on forestry presented, a short discussion of the labor situation indulged in and a stereopticon lecture watched and listened to.

The session opened with the final report of the Experiment Station staff, L. Lewton-Brain, director of the division of pathology, reading an exhaustive paper on the work of his division for the year. Particular attention was paid to the diseases of cane treated and experimented with, the wet weather of the greater part of the year having brought into prominence a number of cane diseases. The practical way of dealing with these was gone into, the matter being generally discussed among the members and scientists after the reading of the report.

### FORESTRY REPORTS.

One of the most interesting reports of the session was that then read by L. A. Thurston on the forestry question of Hawaii. The development of the lumbering industry during the year, the value of the forest to the sugar industry, the impetus given to the cultivation of rubber as a result of the test tapings during the season, and the refuting of the idea that the ohia railroad the contract would prove of ultimate injury to the Territory were dealt with.

The report, which will be published in full in a subsequent number of the Advertiser, concluded as follows: "Altogether 1907 has been a memorable year in the history of forestry and forest products in Hawaii. Whether the events of the year shall be taken to heart and made available for the beneficial progress of the Territory, either through the medium of public or private enterprise, depends largely upon the intelligence and energy of the members of this association."

In the past the subject of forestry has been largely treated by this association as an interesting incident, but not as one of direct concern or of possible immediate benefit or profit to its members. Within two years I have heard of trees bounding fields being cut out because the shade injured the adjoining cane.

"In all earnestness I urge upon the association that the time for this view of forestry and its possibilities in Hawaii has past, and that the preservation, propagation and utilizing of forests and forest products should from this time forth be made one of the leading features of the efforts of the Planters' Association, both by it as an organization, and through the individuals and corporations which give it its strength."

### FORESTRY SUPERINTENDENT REPORT.

R. S. Hosmer, superintendent of forestry in the Bureau of Agriculture and Forestry, presented a paper on the work accomplished and planned by his department during the past year, dealing particularly with the establishing of forest reserves and the necessity of extending this work.

Since the last meeting of the Association three forest reserves, one each on Oahu, Maui and Kauai, have been set aside, having a combined area of 58,160 acres. It is now proposed to form additional reserves in West Maui, Makawao, Honouliuli and at Kohala.

"Each of the forest reserves set apart during the past year," said Mr. Hosmer, "is made with the idea of protecting the forest on the watersheds of streams important for irrigation, power development or other use. They are all essentially 'protection forests' and as such it is desirable that the forests within their boundaries be kept strictly intact. The same statement holds true of the projected reserves on Maui and on the Kohala mountain."

### TWO CLASSES OF FOREST.

"It is perhaps pertinent at this juncture to consider certain essential differences between the two main classes of forest in Hawaii. As I have pointed out in previous reports the primary importance of the Hawaiian forests lies in their value as a protective cover on the watersheds of the streams of the Territory, of which the water is needed for irrigation, power development, domestic supply and other uses. In practically all of the forest reserves on the windward side of the islands, or in districts where the reserve protects permanently running streams or springs, the forest cover should be kept intact, in order that the forest as a whole, including both the trees of the main stand and the shrubs and smaller plants of the undergrowth, may exercise to the full their function of retarding the run-off and thus helping to maintain a moderately even flow in the streams. For this reason I reported adversely last July, on a proposition to lumber the forest on the government land of Pihouha, Hawaii, in the Hilo forest reserve, on the ground that the opening up of the forest on that land would be detrimental to the favorable conditions existing on the drainage basin of one of the most valuable streams in the Territory—the Wailuku river."

### THE COMMERCIAL FOREST.

"On the leeward side of the islands, however, and in districts where because of topography and other factors there is no permanently running water, a quite different condition obtains. Here the commercial value of the forest, taken first place in an estimate of its worth. Especially is this true of Hawaii and particularly of the Kona district, although it also holds good of sections of Kau and Puna. It is hereby necessary to remark that in the utilization of the forests in these districts the work ought to be done with due regard to the future. Except in localities where it is obvious that the land can be used to better advantage for other purposes than growing trees, the indication is for methods of conservative lumbering, whereby the mature trees of merchantable value now on the land may be removed in such a way that the forest will be left in good producing condition, which will in time permit the harvesting of other crops. Fortunately for the Territory the owners of the large private estates are alive to the importance of handling their forest properties in accordance with the methods of practical forestry, so that there is every reason to expect that the major part of the lumbering done will be carried on in a systematic and carefully planned manner. This being the case the advent of this new industry is to be welcomed as a development of much importance to the Territory."

### TREE PLANTING ON WASTE LANDS.

"Outside of the work in connection with forest reserves the energies of the Division of Forestry during the past year have been mainly directed (1) toward cooperative assistance to individuals and corporations desiring to plant trees and (2) to the introduction of exotic trees and shrubs of value to the Territory. Under its offer of assistance to private owners the Division of Forestry stands ready at all times to prepare planting plans for persons desiring to establish groves or plantations of forest trees, or who wish to do other forest work. This matter should be of peculiar interest to the members of this Association for there is hardly a sugar plantation on the islands but that has some areas of waste land that might well be devoted

That the various Federal officials of the Territory are underpaid is the opinion of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, that body through its trustees passing a resolution yesterday that the Governor, Secretary, Justice of the Supreme Court, Circuit Judges and the Federal Judge should receive substantial boosts on the salary list.

The Committee on Legislation and Public Improvements has had the matter under consideration, presenting their report yesterday and accompanying it with two resolutions, both of which were passed. The report and resolutions follow:

### SALARIES AND COST OF LIVING.

"Your Committee on Legislation and Public Improvements, who were requested by the Board of Trustees of the Chamber of Commerce, at the regular monthly meeting held October 9th, to look into the matter of increase of pay for Circuit Judges and to report upon the same with recommendations, at the next meeting of the Board to be held Wednesday, November 13th, respectfully submit the following:

"While looking into the question of increased salaries for Circuit Judges, your Committee were impressed with the importance, needs and just deserts of others holding positions of trust and grave responsibilities in this Territory. We quote hereunder the salaries now paid, and the increase, which your Committee recommend should be sought for through appropriate resolutions to be passed by this Chamber of Commerce. In this connection it seems proper to mention the fact that the Bar Association are urging the

to the growing of trees. With the increasing scarcity of fuel that is being felt in many districts and with the steady rise in price of the lumber needed for various uses on the plantation, it needs no argument to show the advantage of a local supply, even though it meets only a part of the demand.

"A number of the sugar plantations on each of the islands have undertaken and are carrying on tree planting work, but there are many areas of waste land that still await to be made productive. The offer of the Division of Forestry to assist in this work, is a standing one; the members of the staff are ready at all times to undertake the work."

"To sum up: the past year may well be considered one of progress in forestry in Hawaii, for while the things actually accomplished may not in themselves be striking they nevertheless play an important part as units in the building up of the structure on which we are all at work, the development of the general prosperity of the Territory."

### PLANTERS TO INVESTIGATE.

The forestry reports were discussed with a great deal of interest, H. P. Baldwin, H. L. Lyon, R. S. Hosmer and W. O. Smith taking part. The suggestion in Mr. Thurston's report that the association appropriate for the purpose of promoting the work of scientific forestry was agreed to, Mr. Smith moving that the trustees be empowered to take up and deal with the matter.

### LABOR DISCUSSION SHORT.

Immediately after lunch the association went into executive session for the hearing and the discussion of the report on labor. The report was a short one, the entire executive session taking less than an hour.

Following this the members adjourned to the room of the Chamber of Commerce, where two illustrated lectures were given. The windows had been covered with black paper in order that stereopticon slides might be used, the lectures proving to be decidedly interesting and followed with the closest attention.

### CANE BORERS.

F. W. Terry, assistant entomologist, spoke briefly on the cane borer, illustrating by slides the various periods in the life cycle of the pest, from the time of the depositing of the egg in the cane to the graduation of the insect as an adult beetle. A highly magnified photograph of the jaws of the borer was calculated to produce respect for the insect, the chewing apparatus being a composite of a shark's mouth and a stone crusher.

### CANE LEAF ROLLERS.

Cane leaf rollers and the parasites that prey upon them were dealt with by Otto Szexy, assistant entomologist. With this pest the work of extermination was going on merrily, a score of flying creatures of various styles of grotesqueness, native and imported, seeking their sustenance for themselves and progeny on the bodies of the pupae and larvae of the rollers, with the result that on Maui, at least, the pest had been almost exterminated.

### FUNGICIDE FOR CUTTINGS.

The treatment of cane cuttings to prevent fungoid diseases affecting the cutting until the young cane had rooted was spoken on by L. Lewton-Brain, who recommended bordeaux mixture as a dip easy to apply, permanent in effect, harmless to the cane, cheap and effective.

At the conclusion of these addresses a vote of thanks was moved by H. P. Baldwin and carried.

same increase in the salaries of the Judiciary of this Territory.

	Present Salaries.	Proposed Salaries.
Governor .....	\$5000	\$10,000
Secretary .....	3000	5,000
Chief Justice .....	5500	7,500
Associate Justices (each) .....	5500	7,500
Circuit Judges .....	3000	4,000
U. S. Dist. Judge .....	5000	7,000

"The President of the Republic of Hawaii received \$12,000. The Governor of Porto Rico receives \$10,000 and has the use of the mansion previously used by the Governor-General under Spanish rule. In Porto Rico there is a secretary at \$4000 and an assistant secretary at \$2500. The Governor should receive more than the Governors of Territories on the mainland because, among other reasons, the cost of living is much higher, the Governor is expected to entertain more, not only residents but distinguished persons passing through, and his position is one of greater responsibilities, considering the situation of the islands, the diversity of races, the fact that the public lands are locally administered, etc., etc."

"On the mainland district judges received \$6000 and circuit judges \$7000. The U. S. District Judge in Hawaii has the jurisdiction of circuit judges as well as district judges and quite as much work, if not more, than corresponding judges have on the mainland. The salary, therefore, should be that of a circuit judge, namely, \$7000. The U. S. District Judge of China receives \$8000 besides traveling expenses."

"The Associate Justices of the Supreme Court who now receive the same as the U. S. District Judge should have their salaries raised correspondingly, that is, to \$7000. The salary of the Chief Justice correspondingly would come to \$7500."

"Formerly the Circuit Judges of the First Circuit received \$4000, but under the Organic Act all receive \$5000. It has been suggested that the salaries of those in the first circuit should be restored to \$4000, but it would seem better to recommend that all be raised to \$4000; first, in order to compensate judges of outside circuits for the disadvantages of not living in Honolulu; secondly, because Congress has shown, as in its action in this very matter previously, that it does not as a rule like to discriminate between different officers of the same rank in the matter of salaries and would probably be more ready to raise the salaries of all the circuit judges than of some of them alone."

"Respectfully submitted,  
"B. F. DILLINGHAM,  
"E. I. SPALDING,  
"GEO. H. ROBERTSON."

### BOOST FOR THE JUDGES.

Whereas, The United States District Court for the District of Hawaii has the jurisdiction of a United States Circuit Court as well as District Court and consequently has more work than such judges on the mainland; and

Whereas, The work and responsibility of the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of this Territory and of all the Circuit Judges has greatly increased since annexation, and the business transacted by such courts in volume, character and importance, justifies an increase in the amount of the salaries received by said Judges;

Therefore be it

Resolved, by the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, That Congress be requested to amend the Organic Act so as to provide for the increase of the annual salaries of the United States District Judge, the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, and of all the Circuit Judges of the Territory of Hawaii, as follows: Chief Justice Supreme Court, \$7500; Associate Justices Supreme Court, \$7000 each; Circuit Judges, \$4000; U. S. District Judge, \$5000.

Be it Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to the Delegate from this Territory.

### ENTERTAINING COMES HIGH.

Whereas, The position of Governor of the Territory of Hawaii is one of great responsibility, owing to the isolated location of the islands, the fact that the public lands are locally administered, and the diversity of races among the inhabitants; and

Whereas, Honolulu, the capital, being a seaport, the Governor of this Territory is expected to entertain naval officials and other distinguished strangers, making his position an expensive one to maintain, the cost of living being much higher than on the mainland; and

Whereas, Many of the duties of the Governor devolve at times upon the Secretary of the Territory; therefore be it

Resolved by the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, That Congress be requested to amend the Organic Act so as to provide for the increase of the annual salary of the Governor to the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars; and for the increase of the annual salary of the Secretary of the Territory to the sum of Five Thousand Dollars;

Be it Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the Senate of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to the Delegate to the Congress of the United States from the Territory of Hawaii.

Honolulu, November 7, A. D. 1907.

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